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THE JOCKEY.

What is the meaning of the word "Jockey." The dictionary before us says, "One who rides a horse in a race; groom; a dealer in horses; cheat. (p. pr.) to cheat or deceive; jostle against by riding unfairly."

Judging from the exhibitions usually seen upon tracks in southern Utah, the latter part of the definition is more applicable than the first. And the worst of it is that the custom appears to be getting worse instead of better. Further more, unless some radical changes are effected along these lines, these small, dishonest practices on the part of riders and horse owners are going to result in the killing of all interest in this heretofore popular sport.

The fact of the matter is that nearly all of us enjoy seeing a good horse race—a fact that is borne out by the number of people who flock out to see them at our meets, fairs, etc. But it is equally true that a lot of people are getting thoroughly disgusted with having to sit around at a dusty horse search from one to three in documents ing two or three jockies try to

and gain a little unfair advantage at the start.

Who of our readers have not felt thoroughly disgusted with these little petty exhibitions of dishonesty, and angry with yourselves for giving countenance to it by remaining at the race track and witnessing it.

This evil about reached its climax at the county fair this season, when on two or three occasions the crowd was kept for hours waiting for the start in the various races. Nor was the delay occasioned by erratic or uncontrollable horses. In reality, the horses appeared to have far more sense than the riders, if we were to presume that they were acting in good faith and really willing and anxious to make a fair start. But it was only too apparent that this was the very thing that they did not want. Each one wanted the advantage, or to balk the race until he could secure such advantage. Whenever the horses were all in line, and a chance for a fair and equitable start, one or the other of the various "jockies" would either urge his animal into a run before the line was reached, or turn his horse's head in the opposite direction, or in some other way balk the start. This disgusting performance would be repeated over and over again, with waits for the horse's mouths to be sponged out, rests, etc., until it became exasperating in the extreme, and it was a wonder that the racing committee would tolerate it.

In the North, or at tracks contiguous to any of the large cities, this sort of thing is not attempted, and should it be, it would receive a very effectual check, for the first jockey who attempted such palpable dishonesty

would be at once barred. Only in small, country places, where we appear to know no better, are the people bamboozled in this way. On the Salt Lake track they will run half a dozen big races while we are trying to start one. There you go to the track and see from six to ten races in less time than is consumed with one or two down here, and it is high time that we called a halt and took a stand for cleaner sport.

We say that the betting feature of the horse race is not one-tenth part as bad as the "jockeying" element, which cannot fail to teach the boys and men as well, these little, dispicable, dishonest practices. For heaven's sake, let's have no more of it. When there is a race meet, if a man has a good animal which he believes can outstrip the probable competitors for a certain distance, let him enter it, and let the race be run on its merits. But the man who enters a horse, and then depends upon the ability of his "jockey" to deceive and cheat his competitors in order to win the race, is too pucillanemous and mean to engage in any form of clean sport, and ought to be barred from the track.

It may be necessary to take drastic action in a case or two, but if this is done, we will very soon see a marked improvement.

Timely Topics

The program at the Gem Photoplay Theatre for tonight and Saturday is as follows:

"The Rough Rider's Romance."

"Her First Husband's Return."

"The Hustler Gets the Coin."

Song, "Lou, Lou."

Song, "Yiddish"

with eyes.

Usual cash prizes Saturday night. Everybody invited. Be sure to bring the children.

A Card of Thanks

To our visiting friends of Cedar City.

In our sore distress at the death of our beloved daughter, Clara Emily, we sincerely thank our kind neighbors and friends who helped us so willingly, both night and day, during her illness, and as we have lived 39 years on this street, we have learned to love them for their worth.

May God bless all who rendered a kindness to us during this sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker.

Old Folk's Party.

Next Wednesday afternoon and evening the Old Folk's Committee of Cedar will give an entertainment for the old folks, widows and widowers of Cedar. Invitations have been sent out and the old people will be brought to the Ward Hall in carriages.

The committee has been working hard to make a success, and it is believed a good time will be had. In the afternoon a splendid program will be given, and in the evening an old time dance with musical numbers interspersed will be held.

It is desired by the committee that all of the old people over 60 years of age be ready to come. A carriage will be sent for them and everything done to insure them a pleasant time both in the afternoon and evening.

Taxes, well, yes, what about them? They always come due about this time every year. Why should they excite you this year. Looks like you would be used to them by this time.

Kanarra Letter.

Kanarra, October 11.

School has begun with a good enrollment.

There has been a heavy frost since the rain Monday.

There has been a good grain crop this year and the threshing will be completed, except alfalfa seed which will not be ready for a week or so.

Among the visitors at the State Fair and general conference are: Louis J. Balser, John G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Berry and Joseph H. Aldous.

The Mutuals held their first meeting last Sunday night.

Joseph Sylvester was in town yesterday with one arm in a sling. He had been to Cedar where he had his shoulder put back into place.

A number of Toquerville boys were here yesterday delivering cattle to J. E. Anderson and J. A. Adams.

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Estray Notice.

State of Utah, County of Iron, City of Summit.

I have in my possession the following described estray animals which, if not claimed and taken away, will be sold at public auction to the highest cash bidder at my corral on Friday, the 22nd day of October, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

One dark red cow and calf, cow branded I J S on right ribs, ear marked under slope under half crop and upper bit in right and crop and under slope in left.

One dark red two year old heifer, no brand, ear mark upper slope swallow fork and under bit in right and crop and slit in left ear.

Said estrays were taken up for damages done on the premises of Nelson B. Dalley, October 8th, 1911.

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